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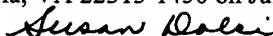
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Application No.: 10/578,418

For: PROCESSES FOR THE PREPARATION OF HIGHLY PURE 3-(2-SUBSTITUTED VINYL) CEPHALOSPORIN

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered.

In the claims:

Please add claims 45 and 46 as filed with original PCT Application No. PCT/IB2004/003571 and inadvertently omitted from the First Preliminary Amendment filed on May 5, 2006 with the above-referenced United States patent application.

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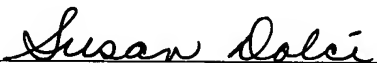
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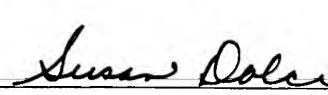
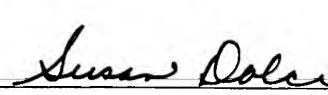
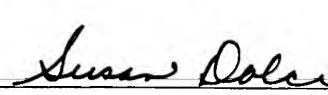
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